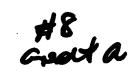


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In re Application of:)
CAROLYN ELIZABETH LISTER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1638
Serial No.: 09/890,064)) Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer, Ph.D
Filed: October 31, 2001))
For: TRANSFORMATION AND REGENERATION OF ALLIUM PLANTS) SMALL ENTITY)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for two (2) months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows.

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